<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1 and 5 are in this application.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to incorporate limitations from dependant claims and further limitations from the specification not disclosed in the prior art. For example, the guide bar includes the limitation of being bowed outwardly from the frame. Additionally, the film has been clarified to include an adhesive on one side. Substitution of the rollers in Weaver (Figure 3, rollers 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44) would not work for a film with an adhesive side as the film would bind to the rollers.

As amended, claims 1 and 5 present an apparatus for applying an adhesive film to a surface which is not disclosed or suggested in the cited prior art.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this application as amended be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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